
Chapter 4—The Gospel of Matthew

1. Matthew’s Gospel portrays Jesus as inviting people to _____ in the way they relate to God and others.
   a. make changes
   b. be forceful
   c. gain the upper hand
   d. stay firm

   Answer: a

2. To understand the way Matthew wrote his Gospel, we refer back to the _____.
   a. Torah
   b. the Pentateuch
   c. first five books of the Old Testament
   d. all of the above

   Answer: d

3. The core of Jewish belief and practice can be found in the Torah, or _____.
   a. Passover
   b. Pentecost
   c. Pentateuch
   d. none of the above

   Answer: c

4. The Torah is a whole body of literature that God has revealed to guide his people in living the _____.
   a. Creed
   b. Covenant
   c. Code
   d. Compromise

   Answer: b

5. The Gospel of Matthew consists of _____ main discourses.
   a. three
   b. four
   c. five
   d. six

   Answer: c

6. The five discourses in Matthew’s Gospel deliberately _____ the Torah’s fivefold organization.
   a. refute
   b. parallel
   c. reveals
   d. undo

   Answer: b

7. In each discourse, Jesus presents instructions on how believers ought to relate to _____.
   a. God
b. one another  
c. the world  
d. all of the above  
Answer: d

8. Many scholars believe that Matthew wrote his Gospel for _____ who became followers of Christ.  
a. Gentiles  
b. Jews  
c. Romans  
d. Pharisees  
Answer: b

9. Matthew wanted his followers to believe that Jesus is the new Moses whose _____ law is for all.  
a. spiritual  
b. civil  
c. national  
d. emotional  
Answer: a

10. The _____ is the first main discourse in Matthew’s Gospel.  
a. Parables  
b. Sermon on the Mount  
c. Torah  
d. End Times and Judgment  
Answer: b

11. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls his disciples to ____.  
a. be the “salt of the earth”  
b. be the “light of the world”  
c. obey and teach his commandments  
d. all of the above  
Answer: d

12. Jesus describes himself as ____.  
a. an everyday rabbi  
b. a teacher of the Law  
c. the fulfillment of the Law  
d. one of the disciples  
Answer: c

13. The new Law that Jesus established _____ the old Law found in the Torah.  
a. abolished  
b. fulfilled  
c. erased  
d. amended  
Answer: b

14. The new Law that Jesus established is written on ____.  
a. parchment  
b. stone tablets  
c. the hearts of all believers  
d. the tabernacle  

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Answer: c

15. The ____ are a series of statements describing those people who are truly blessed by God.
   a. Beatitudes
   b. Proverbs
   c. Psalms
   d. Ten Commandments
Answer: a

16. Being a member of the Church means living _____.
   a. according to Jesus’ Law
   b. the Beatitudes
   c. as those truly blessed by God
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

17. The Church announces to _____ the good news that in Jesus, all God promised has been fulfilled.
   a. believers and nonbelievers
   b. Christian and non-Christians
   c. all people
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

18. An _____ is a gathering of the entire leadership of the Catholic Church called or approved by the pope.
   a. evangelizing summit
   b. ecumenical council
   c. apostolic succession
   d. apocalyptic writing
Answer: b

19. Blessed Pope John XXIII invited the bishops of the world to gather in Rome for _____.
   a. Vatican Council I
   b. Vatican Council II
   c. Vatican Councils III
   d. all of the above
Answer: b

20. Vatican Council II provided the opportunity for the _____ of the essential teachings of the Church.
   a. revoking
   b. arbitration
   c. renewal
   d. abolishing
Answer: c